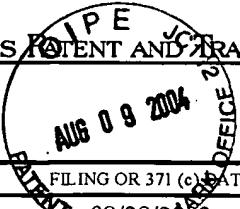




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Appln. No.: 10/652,269

Filed: August 28, 2003

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Using at Least Two Materials with
Thicknesses Less Than a Wavelength

Attorney Docket No: 10095/18

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